



# Summer Creek High School

## Advanced Quantitative Reasoning Syllabus

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### General Information

#### Classroom Goals:

**Write your classroom goals in the form of what students will be able to successfully do at the end of the year or semester.**

- Classroom Goal:
  - Upon completion of this class you should be able to solve problems relating to the real-world using math concepts and skills learned in this class and in previous years.
  - You should be able to examine problems from different perspectives and apply math creatively to solve them.

#### Guidelines for Success:

Attitudes and Activities Needed for Success in This Class:

BE on time  
BE prepared  
BE on task  
CHECK Schoology every day for assignments  
ATTEND Zoom sessions  
ASK questions  
BE flexible

#### Classroom Rules and Consequences:

##### Class Expectations:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Prepared
3. Be On-task
4. Be accepting and understanding of others

##### Consequences (steps):

1. Warning
2. Meeting/Conference with student
3. Parent Contact
4. Office Referral



## SCHS Grading Policy

- Grades are weighted as follows:  
Level Courses: 60% Summative, 40% Formative  
Pre-AP/AP/Dual Courses: 70% Summative, 30% Formative
- All grades are an assessment of an academic skill, concept, or performance.
- Grades based on behaviors are reflected in conduct grades.
- Major or summative assessments are defined as tests, projects, etc.
- Minor or formative assessments are defined as quizzes, daily grades, homework, etc.
- There will be a minimum of 3 major summative assessments per nine weeks.
- The minimum number of grades is 2 grades per week.
- Grades cannot be doubled or tripled to meet minimum requirements.
- Grades are posted at least once a week and published to parents and students through eSchool.
- All assignments will be entered into the gradebook before the start of the week in which the assignment is assigned or communicated weekly via the teacher/parent contact source.
- Parents will be contacted by phone when a student fails a class for the nine weeks.
- Grading Scale:
  - 90-100 A
  - 80-89 B
  - 70-79 C
  - 0 – 69 F

## Reassessment Policy

- Reteach and reassessment is mandatory when a teacher has determined that 50% or more of the class has failed to meet the mastery standard of 70% on a summative grade.
- A student has the opportunity to reassess a summative grade of less than 85 a maximum of once a grading period. The maximum grade on the reassessment will be an 85. Students must make and understand corrections to original summative test and complete all formative assignments to be eligible for reassessment. Reassessments must be offered with 1 calendar week of the date in which the original graded assessment was returned. Students must make arrangements to attend the re-teach and reassessment date set by the teacher if reassessment is done outside of school hours.
- Reassessment is not available for AP and Dual Credit classes.

\*\* Students may not be able to reassess the last test of the 9 weeks if time does not permit.

## Examples

Original Grade	Reassessment Grade	Reported Grade
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65	100	85
58	92	85
45	85	85
68	80	80
73	78	78
72	60	72
84	100	85
85-100	Not Eligible	Original Grade

### **Late Work Policy**

All Summer Creek High School teachers will utilize the following late work policy for all classes, regardless of level.

- Late daily work will be accepted up to 5 school days after the due date with a penalty of 20 points per day.
- The maximum penalty for a summative assignment completed within the 9 weeks is 30 points.
- Assignments turned in after the end of the school day are considered late.

### **Conduct Grades**

E-Excellent

S-Satisfactory

N-Needs Improvement

U-Unsatisfactory

Any student receiving a conduct grade of N or U must have documented disciplinary incidents and parents must be contacted by phone.

### **Online Work**

Some SCHS teachers assign homework that can be completed electronically via a web-based application. Since these assignments can be assigned and made due at any time on any day, students must stay aware of deadlines. It is expected that teachers communicate the deadlines in class, in writing, and electronically as appropriate. Students should make every effort to access the assignment via their own computer, phone, or library computer.

Late work policies and penalties do apply to online work.



## **Cheating/Plagiarism**

Cheating on an assignment or test will result in zero being recorded for that assignment or test. In addition, cheating is considered a conduct violation and is subject to additional disciplinary measures as discussed in the Student Code of Conduct.

SCHS students found cheating or plagiarizing (cheating) will be receive a minimum violation of 2 Saturday detentions and will be ineligible to exempt final exams.

The following guideline is used at Summer Creek to define and discipline for plagiarism. Additional information can be found at [plagarism.org](http://plagarism.org)

All of the following are considered plagiarism:

- turning in someone else's work as your own
- copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

## **Classroom Activities**

1. All assignments, reference materials and instructional videos are on Schoology. Everything we do will be provided in Schoology on the Choice Boards and Week at a Glance sheets.
2. Make-up Assignments:
  1. You are responsible for all missed assignments.
  2. If you are absent or will be absent, check Schoology. The work is all there along with the due dates.
  3. If you miss a major test, you must ask the teacher when you can make-up the test. Please refer to the handbook for the district's late work policy.
  4. If you know you are going to be absent, please plan accordingly. Let me know, and also check Schoology. All of the work for the time when you are going to be absent, will be in Schoology.
3. Classroom activities may include: Daily Warm Ups, Foldables, Map Making, Graphic Organizers, Document Analysis, Organizational Skills, Classroom Discussions, Group Work, Quick Writes, Essays, Quizzes/Tests
4. Major Projects will be assigned periodically during the school year.
5. Tutorials Tuesday, Wednesday After School, Or by appointment



## **Classroom Procedures**

- Entering the Classroom: Sanitize your hands, wipe down your desk, then check Schoology.
- Tardy to Class: If you arrive to class after the bell, this counts as a tardy and will be noted with Attendance.
- Paper or Pencil: If you are in class face to face, you will need to bring your own school supplies so that we can limit contact with others and the spread of germs. Please bring paper or a notebook and something to write with.
- How to find out what the daily assignments are: All of your lectures and assignments are in Schoology. When in doubt, check Schoology.
- Turning in assignments: All assignments will be turned in using Schoology.
- Returning assignments to students: If I have comments or corrections on your work, I will send those to you in Schoology.
- Finding out grade status: You can check your grades in HAC at any time.
- Student responsibilities after an absence:
  - All of the materials and assignments are in Schoology
  - Depending on the length of the absence, you may have extra time to turn in work. If this applies, contact me.
  - If you miss a test, contact me so that we can set up a time for you to take it.
- Communication procedures with parents and families: You can always contact me via email. You can also call me on the telephone number at the top. If you would like to request an in-person, phone or zoom conference, please fill out the form on the Week at a Glance. This is found in Schoology.
- Ending class: Class is over when the bell rings.
- Reassessment Policy: If a student scores below an 85% on a test, they may reassess for up to a maximum score of 85% once a grading period. Reassessment must take place during one of the offered tutorial times or by appointment within two weeks of the original test. If the class average is below 70%, a reassessment will be given to all students during a following class period.